

receiving a request from a user at a second data terminal requiring authentication, the second data terminal being located remotely from the centralized computer; inputting, at the second data terminal, a second graphical representation of the [subject] user, the second graphical representation being at least one of the captured first representations;

activating the centralized computer with an activation card to download stored information from the centralized computer, the activation card only possessing activation means, the card not possessing either the first or the second graphical representation of the subject;

downloading from the centralized computer information representative of the previously stored first graphical [representation of the subject] representations;

comparing, at the location of the second data terminal, the first and second graphical representations [of the subject]; and

authenticating the user if the first and second representations [of the subject] are substantially the same.

Claim 14, Please renumber to Claim 15

#### REMARKS

Upon entry of the present amendment Claims 6, 7, 11, 12, 13 and 15 remain in the application.

As requested by the examiner and in furtherance of the second supplemental amendment this third supplemental amendment is being submitted to allow for proper placement of the amendatory language within the specification. It is now contended that the application has been placed in appropriate condition for allowance and applicant hereby respectfully requests a notice to this effect.